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**AGENDA**  
**NORTHWEST DISTRICT**  
**LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM MEETING**  
April 27, 2004  
Large Conference Room  
3717 S. Whitney Ave.  
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

<b>10:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	<b>Shirley Rutz, Deputy Director</b> <b>Center for Local Public Health Services</b>
<b>10:05 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.</b> <i>(via videoconferencing)</i>	<b>Summary of 2003 West Nile Virus (WNV)</b> <b>Activity in Missouri</b>	<b>Karen Yates, Coordinator</b> <b>Vector-Borne Disease Program</b> <b>Section for Communicable Disease Control, EHCDP</b>
	<b>Overview of DHSS Health Education and</b> <b>Public Information Activities for the 2004</b> <b>WNV Transmission Season</b>	<b>Alyce Turner, Health Educator</b> <b>Prevention and Care</b> <b>Section for Communicable Disease Control, EHCDP</b>
	<b>Protocols for Submitting Dead Birds for WNV</b> <b>Testing</b>	<b>Rhonda Duewell, Surveillance Specialist</b> <b>Vector-Borne Disease Program</b> <b>Section for Communicable Disease Control, EHCDP</b>
<b>10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Plan to Prevent Violence Against Women</b>	<b>Joy Oesterly</b> <b>Injury Prevention Director</b> <b>Division of Community Health</b>
<b>11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>	
<b>12:45 p.m. – 12:55 p.m.</b>	<b>Assessing Training Needs for Local First</b> <b>Responders</b>	<b>Sharlet Howren, Community Readiness Liaison</b> <b>Center for Local Public Health Services</b>
<b>12:55 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Core Public Health Functions</b> <b>Contract Update</b> <b>Q &amp; A</b>	<b>Shirley Rutz, Deputy Director</b> <b>Center for Local Public Health Services</b>
<b>1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>DHSS Update</b>	<b>Shirley Rutz, Deputy Director</b> <b>Center for Local Public Health Services</b>
<b>2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Local Discussion</b>	<b>Pat Thomas, Administrator</b> <b>Cass County Health Department</b> <b>Advisory Council Member</b>



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